

8. (Amended) The detergent particles according to claim 1, 2, 4 or 5, wherein the detergent particles comprise a uni-core detergent particle.

9. (Amended) A method for preparing the detergent particles as defined in claim 1, 2, 4 or 5, comprising the steps of:

Step (a): preparing a slurry containing a water-insoluble inorganic compound, a water-soluble polymer, and a water-soluble salt, wherein 60% by weight or more of water-soluble components including the water-soluble polymer and the water-soluble salt is dissolved in the slurry;

Step (b): spray-drying the slurry obtained in Step (a) to prepare base particles; and

Step (c): adding a surfactant to the base particles obtained in Step (b) to support the surfactant thereby.

10. (Amended) A detergent composition comprising the detergent particles as defined in claim 1, 2, 4 or 5 in an amount of 50% by weight or more.